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Addendum

Letter dated 19 October 1995 from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences addressed to the President of the General Assembly

Further to my letter dated 30 August 1995 (A/50/404), I am writing in connection with the provisions of section I, paragraph 7, of General Assembly resolution 40/243, according to which no subsidiary organ of the General Assembly may meet at United Nations Headquarters during a regular session of the Assembly unless explicitly authorized by the Assembly. Those subsidiary organs that wish to meet during a regular session of the Assembly submit their request through the Committee on Conferences.

I wish to inform you that the Committee on Conferences has received requests from the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and Other Matters Related to the Security Council, the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development and the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations to meet in New York during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly.

The Committee on Conferences, having carefully considered these requests and the reasons for them, does not object, on the strict understanding that such meetings would have to be accommodated within available facilities and services, so that the activities of the General Assembly itself are not adversely affected.

Accordingly, I should be grateful if the General Assembly would explicitly authorize the Open-ended Working Group on the Question of Equitable Representation on and Increase in the Membership of the Security Council and

Other Matters Related to the Security Council, the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on an Agenda for Development and the High-level Open-ended Working Group on the Financial Situation of the United Nations to meet in accordance with their requests, subject to the conditions referred to in the foregoing paragraph.

(Signed) Fernando VARELA
Chairman
Committee on Conferences